



U.S. Department of State U.S. Embassy in Cairo

Youth Leadership Program (Chaperones)

Description

The Youth Leadership Program with Egypt, Libya, and Tunisia will support the participation of approximately 24 secondary school students and educators in a 21-day, U.S.-based exchange on community service, leadership and media literacy. The exchange is expected to take place August 24-September 14, 2012. The exchange will start in Brattleboro, Vermont. The group will then split for home stays in Louisville, Kentucky, and San Diego, California. The groups will return to finish the exchange together in Washington, D.C. Students (between the ages of 15 and 17) will be accompanied by chaperones. The program will be intensive, academic, and highly interactive. The program sponsors seek energetic applicants who are ready to develop their skills in order to be effective leaders in their schools and communities. Adult participants in this program take on a unique role as a participant role model and as an active program participant. We expect the adult participants to be fully engaged in program activities while serving as a liaison between youth participants and program staff, should problems arise. Strong consideration will be given to adults with the ability to teach or communicate best practices gathered during the exchange in the subjects of Human Rights, Social Justice and Peace building.

Eligibility Criteria

All chaperones must:

- Be citizens, nationals or permanent residents qualified to hold a valid Egyptian passport
- Be between the ages of 25 and 40 as of April 15, 2012 and proficient in Arabic and English (reading, writing, and speaking)
- Demonstrate experience working with young people, particularly students in the demographic (secondary school/college undergrad) - ideally a teacher from the students' school
- Has not had previous exposure to the United States
- Be reliable, mature, and willing and able to take on the dual responsibilities of their own program and the overall duties of overseeing the students
- Be ready to fully participate in the **program**

Application Instructions

Each applicant must submit an updated resume/CV in English, copy of valid passport and application form to ExchangesCairo@state.gov indicating the name of the program in the subject.

To download the application form, please visit: <http://egypt.usembassy.gov/pa/xchgs.html>

Deadline for Applications: May 30, 2012, 4:30 p.m.

